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Applicant: BERNHARD FÖRSTER GMBH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2003

Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted application described above as follows:

In the Claims:

The claims have been amended as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".